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Rozell Children Burned.

News of a most distressing accident comes from Plainfield where on Saturday occurred the deaths of Ruth and Vera Rozell, aged respectively fifteen and five years, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rozell, who are well known in this city. Mrs. Rozell being the sister of our townsman, J. W. and Olan, Natwick.

The children were burned to death, and how the fire occurred will probably remain a mystery forever. It seems that the parents had gone to town and knew nothing of the trouble until their return home, when they found the house burned, and the children's bodies in the ruins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Natwick left on Tuesday morning for Plainfield to attend the funeral, which occurred that afternoon.

About the only theory that could be formulated was that the girls at some time had tried to start the fire with kerosene and that one of them caught fire, and that an attempt was made to get hold of the bed clothes to smother the flames. The Rozells live about six miles from the village, and at the time of the fire the parents were in town, where they had gone to buy Christmas presents.

New Officers.

Officers for O. K. of Wisconsin Grand Rapids, Branch No. 101 are: Spiritual Director—Rev. Father Redding.

President—Patrick Mulroy
Vice President—Peter McManley
Rec. Sec'y—Joe Quasigroch
Fin. Sec'y, and Treas.—Eg. Zimmerman

Trustee—Doris McCarthy
Mod. Ex.—Dr. J. J. Loeza
Del.—Rev. Father Redding
Altissimo—J. R. Ragan
Sustaining—John Steh
Installing Officer—J. R. Ragan

Meetings are held every third Sunday of each month at 2 p. m.

Brothers are kindly invited to attend the next regular meeting, when the installing of officers will take place, and a good time will be had.

St. Lawrence Court No. 1511 U. O. P. elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

S. D.—Rev. Father Wojak
O. R.—John Kabisak
V. O. R.—John Szank
P. O. R.—S. Kubisak
Rec. Sec'y.—Joe Quasigroch
Fin. Sec'y.—Joe Lukawski
Treas.—Max Urbanowski
Trustee—John Kunkel
Speaker—John Lassa
Mod. Ex.—Dr. Frank Pominville

Meetings are held the first Sunday in each month at 2 p. m. and third Thursday at 8 p. m.

St. Lawrence Court is in a good progressive and financial condition, with a membership of 72.

Settled with the Railroad Co. Atty. W. E. Wheelan made a settlement with the St. Paul Ry. Co. for George Goodman last week, receiving \$1800 in damages. Mr. Goodman, it will be remembered had one of his shoulders badly hurt, while in the employ of the company on their bridge crew.

Be Charitable.

Have you done your Christmas duty to yourself, your Christmas duty to your state, by buying a Wisconsin Christmas stamp? Have you given your mite in this way to the fund to wage the battle on consumption?

Surely every one will gladly give a penny or two to stamp out a disease that has gained such a foothold that sanatoriums cannot be built fast enough to accommodate all.

Our school children have been working like Trojans to sell enough Christmas stamps to entitle their school to the grand prize, a \$750 Aero vacuum cleaning system, one of the greatest disease preventives known to science. Have you helped the children by buying a few stamps?

Our state is recognized as one of the leading commonwealths in the world in respect to the anti tuberculosis crusade. The Wisconsin Anti Tuberculosis association is working earnestly to maintain its rank as one of the leading societies of its kind. This distinction has been gained during the past year by its remarkable work in educating the people in the eradication, prevention and cure of consumption. It needs more money to continue the work. It is not asking pennies as a charity, but it is giving value received in Christmas stamps. Have you neglected to purchase these good cheer stickers? Would you let your state become known as one that is failing?

In order to put the Christmas stamps to good use, they should be purchased before Christmas day. Put them on letters, packages, gifts, and let your fellowman know that you are doing your share to help stamp out consumption.

Send them to your friends and relatives outside of the state and show that you are proud of Wisconsin. Show them that you are loyal to your state and its people; that you are trying to do something—the unknown sufferers—an everlasting kindness.

Buy a Christmas stamp today. Do not delay. You cannot spend a penny or two more advantageously. You will never regret it!

Xmas Services at the Churches.

St. John's Church

Friday, 6 p. m., Children's service and Christmas tree.

Friday, midnight, Holy Eucharist.

Saturday, Christmas day, Even song, 6 p. m.

Sunday, 7:30 Holy Communion, 8:15 Holy Eucharist, 10:30 Holy Eucharist.

Christmas music, Sunday, 10:30.

Practical Pastoral Symphony from the Messiah.....Handel

Processional O Come All Ye Faithful

.....Antonios Fideles

Kyrie (Gloria).....Tours

Joy to the World.....Handel

Abiding.....Vincent

Sundays.....Tours

Gloria in Excelsis.....Tours

Nun Dimittis.....Tours

Recessional, Hark the Herald Angels Sing.....Mendelssohn

Scandinavian Moravian Church

Christmas exercises of the Sunday School on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Christmas services will be held in Scandinavian on Sunday morning at the usual hour. At both these services an offering to church expenses will be received.

Christmas services will be held in English on Saturday morning, Christmas day at 10:30 o'clock.

Catholic Church

12:00 High mass. Midnight, 2nd Mass, 3:30 a. m. Saturday morning.

Last Mass, 10:30 p. m. Saturday morning.

Special musical program for all services.

They will have a Christmas crib, i. e., all the figures at the birth of Christ.

Congregational Church.

Christmas tree with appropriate exercises by the Sunday school on Friday evening at 7:30. Christmas services in the church on Sunday morning at 10:30. Special music. Sermon by the pastor on "The Divinity of Man and the Humanity of God." Young peoples' meeting on Sunday at 7 p. m. All are invited.

First Moravian Church

Friday evening 7:30. Christmas tree and exercises for the children. Saturday morning at 10:30 Christmas service. On Christmas day members of the Sunday School will visit the homes of those unable to attend services, and sing the Christmas carols for them. Christmas services at Kellner, Sunday.

Methodist Church

The Sunday school will hold their services Friday evening at 7:30. Program, Christmas tree, Santa Claus etc. No services on Christmas day. Regular Christmas service on Sunday morning at 10:30.

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Children's service and Christmas tree on Friday evening at 7:30. Principal Christmas service on Saturday morning at 10:00.

Second Christmas service on Sunday morning at 10:00.

English Christmas service Sunday evening at 7:30.

Baptist Church

The Christmas celebration for the primary and intermediate grades of the Sunday school will be held Friday evening from 7:30 to 9:30.

Sunday morning the pastor will deliver a Christmas sermon and at 7:30 a Christmas concert will be given.

Smith is Only an Amateur.

Some may have thought to see Lager Smith play ball, that he was a professional, but it is a mistake. He is only an amateur. Last fall when Wausau and Grand Rapids were about to start a game of football on the local field, Wausau players objected to Lager Smith taking part in the game because they claimed he was a professional player, having taken part in professional baseball. At that time Smith was acting as full back for the local high school team and was one of their heaviest men and one of their best players. Wausau undoubtedly thought that could they get a good chance of winning. They were mistaken, however, for the game went to the locals by a score of 17 to 0, even though Smith did not play in the game.

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Vice President—Peter McCauley
Rec. Sec'y—Jos. Quasigroch
Fin. Sec'y. and Treas.—Ig. Zim-mernan

Trustee—Dennis McCarthy

Med. Ex.—Dr. J. J. Looze

Del.—Rev. Father Reding

Alternate—J. R. Ragan

Secretary—John Steib

Installing Officer—J. R. Ragan

Meetings are held every third Sunday of each month at 2 p. m.

Brothers are kindly invited to attend the next regular meeting, when the installing of officers will take place, and a good time will be had.

St. Lawrence Court No. 1511 O. O. F. elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

S. D.—Rev. Father Wojak

O. R.—John Kabisiak

V. C. R.—John Szanek

P. C. R.—S. Kabisiak

Rec. Sec'y.—Jos. Quasigroch

Fin. Sec'y.—Jos. Lukasoski

Treas.—Max Urbanowski

Trustee—John Kunkel

Speaker—John Lassa

Med. Ex.—Dr. Frank Pomainville

Meetings are held the first Sunday in each month at 2 p. m., and third Thursday at 8 p. m. St. Lawrence Court is in a good progressive and financial condition, with a membership of 72.

Settled with the Railroad Co.

Atty. W. E. Wheelan made a settlement with the St. Paul Ry. Co. for George Goodman last week, receiving \$1800 in damages. Mr. Goodman, it will be remembered had one of his shoulders badly hurt, while in the employ of the company on their bridge crew.

Be Charitable.

Have you done your Christmas duty to yourself, your fellowman, your school, your state, by buying a Wisconsin Christmas stamp?

Have you given your mite in this way to the fund to wage the battle on consumption?

Surely every one will gladly give a penny or two to stamp out a disease that has gained such a foothold that sanatoriums cannot be built fast enough to accommodate all.

Our school children have been working like Trojans to sell enough Christmas stamps to entitle their school to the grand prize, a \$750 Aero vacuum cleaning system, one of the greatest disease preventives known to science. Have you helped the children by buying a few stamps?

Our state is recognized as one of the leading commonwealths in the world in respect to the anti tuberculosis crusade. The Wisconsin Anti Tuberculosis association is working earnestly to maintain its rank as one of the leading societies of its kind. This distinction has been gained during the past year by its remarkable work in educating the people in the eradication, prevention and cure of consumption. It needs more money to continue the work. It is not asking pennies as a charity, but it is giving value received in Christmas stamps.

Have you neglected to purchase these good cheer stickers? Would you let your state become known as one that is failing?

In order to put the Christmas stamps to good use, they should be purchased before Christmas day. Put them on letters, packages, gifts, and let your fellowman know that you are doing your share to help stamp out consumption.

Send them to your friends and relatives outside of the state and show that you are proud of Wisconsin. Show them that you are loyal to your state and its people; that you are trying to do someone the unknown sufferers—an everlasting kindness.

Buy a Christmas stamp today. Do not delay. You cannot spend a penny or two more advantageously. You will never regret it!

Xmas Services at the Churches.

St. John's Church

Friday, 5 p. m., Childrens service and Christmas tree.

Friday, midnight, Holy Eucharist.

Saturday, Christmas day, Even song, 5 p. m. Holy Communion.

Sunday, 8:15 Holy Communion.

10:30 Holy Eucharist.

Christmas music, Sunday, 10:30.

Prologue Pastoral Symphony from the Messiah.

Processional O Come All Ye Faithful.

Recessional Hark the Herald Angels Sing.

Scandinavian Moravian Church

Christmas exercises of the Sunday School on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Christmas services will be held in Scandinavian on Sunday morning at the usual hour. At both these services an offering to church expenses will be received.

Christmas services will be held in Randolph on Saturday morning, Christmas day at 10:30 o'clock.

Catholic Church

12:00 High mass. Midnight.

2nd Mass, 8:30 a. m. Saturday morning.

Last Mass, 10:30 p. m. Saturday morning.

Special musical program for all services.

They will have a Christmas crib, i. e. all the figures at the birth of Christ.

Congregational Church.

Christmas tree with appropriate exercises by the Sunday school on Friday evening at 7:30.

Services in the church on Sunday morning at 10:30. Special music, Sermon by the pastor on "The Divinity of Man and the Humanity of God." Young peoples' meeting on Sunday at 7 p. m. All are invited.

First Moravian Church

Friday evening 7:30. Christmas tree and exercises for the children.

Saturday morning at 10:30 Christmas service. On Christmas day members of the Sunday School will visit the homes of those unable to attend services, and sing the Christmas carols for them. Christmas services at Kellner, Sunday.

Methodist Church

The Sunday school will hold their services Friday evening at 7:30.

Program, Christmas tree, Santa Claus etc. No services on Christmas day.

Regular Christmas service on Sunday morning at 10:30.

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Childrens service and Christmas tree on Friday evening at 7:30.

Principal Christmas service on Saturday morning at 10:00.

Second Christmas service on Sunday morning at 10:00.

English Christmas service Sunday evening at 7:30.

Baptist Church

The Christmas celebration for the primary and intermediate grades of the Sunday school will be held Friday evening from 7:30 to 9:30.

Sunday morning the pastor will deliver a Christmas sermon and at 7:30 a Christmas concert will be given.

Smith is Only an Amateur.

Some may have thought to see Lager Smith play ball, that he was a professional, but it is a mistake. He is only an amateur.

Last fall when Wausau and Grand Rapids were about to start a game of foot ball on the local field, Wausau players objected to Lager Smith taking part in the game because they claimed he was a professional player, having taken part in professional baseball.

At that time Smith was acting as full back for the local high school team and was one of their best players. Wausau undoubtedly thought that could they disqualify our best man at the last minute, they ought to stand a pretty good chance of winning.

They were mistaken, however, for the game went to the locals by a score of 17 to 0, even though Smith did not play in the game.

Our boys were considerably riled up over the matter and at the time of the game there was a wrangle of about an hour before it was allowed to proceed, and the outcome of the matter was that the officers of the local high school Athletic Association have been in correspondence with the State Board of Control, laying the facts before them, and a letter was received recently stating that Smith is not a professional. It does not make any particular difference whether he is or not, only the boys like to have it known that they were on the right side.

Senator Barker to Run for Governor.

Reports from Madison are persistent to the effect that Senator H. W. Barker of Sparta, is to run for governor next year. The Senator has traveled pretty well over the state in his work of advertising his medicine, and has met a large number of the editors and other business men. While the Senator is a republican, it strikes us that he might give some of the rest of the aspiring ones quite a run for their money before he gets through with them.

It is reported that the Senator will make his contest on the County Option Platform, and from his talks with friends, he appears very confident of his chances and very enthusiastic over the outlook. We think possibly that the county option proposition would be more apt to defeat him than anything else.

Burned With Phosphorus.

Harold Hooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hooper of Nekoma, received quite a serious burn one day recently from handling phosphorus. It seems that some person had dropped a piece of phosphorus in the school house yard, which the little fellow picked up and put in his pocket, and the result was that he sustained quite a serious burn, there being a patch about the size of a person's hand that was bilaterally away. Phosphorus has unusual properties in burning and makes a very deep and serious wound, and it may be some little time before the boy recovers from his accident.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Ladies: Andreas, Mrs. Peter; DeMunim, Mrs. Hattie; Howard, Edith; Jauz, Miss Anna; King, Miss May; card; Kreh, Mrs. John; card; Powers, Mrs. Mattie; card; Smith, Mrs. Mary; card; Wesley, Mrs. John.

Gentlemen: Bowser, H. S.; card; Brookline, Ludovick; Guter, Robert; Hoffman, David; card; Johnson, Vernon; card; Knudsen, H. P.; card; Marxov, E. B.; foreign; Riemann, Arthur; card; Reynolds, W. J.; card; Schiffs, John; card; Stahlberg, Emil; card; Wilder, A. E.; Wentlewski, John; card.

Malde-Johnson.

O. G. Malde and Miss Catherine Johnson are to be married this evening in Madison. They will make a wedding trip to Illinois after which they will make their home in Madison during the remainder of the winter.

Both of the contracting parties in this wedding are well known in this city and vicinity and have many friends who will unite with them in extending congratulations and wishing them a long life of happiness.

Glee Club Coming.

Friday, Dec. 31, the Glee, Madolin and Banjo Clubs of the University of Wisconsin will give a concert at Daly's Opera House.

These clubs are composed of about forty young men who give a concert guaranteed to be the best of its class to be had.

They are making a circuit including only a few of the cities of the state and we are to be congratulated on our success in securing them.

Tickets can be secured from the Ladies of the east side society of the Congregational church.

New Year Ball.

The Eagle lodge of this city is making big preparations for a grand New Year's ball to be held in the Eagles hall on Friday evening, Dec. 31st. Music will be furnished by the Bliss orchestra, and supper will be served at the Hotel Herron. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Candy Ten Cents a Pound.

Choice homemade candy 10 cents a pound to everybody on Thursday and Friday at Brown's store near St. Paul depot. A rare bargain which you cannot afford to overlook.

Broke an Arm.

Curtis Croteau broke a bone in one of his arms one night last week while skating at the rink. He has since been getting along all right, however.

Christmas candles at Herschleb's.

WANTED—Second hand candy. Please contact at price. Ed. A. Ely, Grand Rapids, Wis., 2 F. 11-17

A Remarkable Cure.

Karl Pangel had a remarkable experience on Thursday evening while at the roller rink. Some time ago Mr. Pangel had one of his eyes badly injured while at work at the Reiland Packing Company's plant, at which time a piece of steel entered one of his eyeballs and practically destroyed the sight. He was treated by local surgeons and later went to Milwaukee and received treatments, and several pieces of steel were removed from the eyeball, and the wound had pretty well healed up, but his sight was practically destroyed in that eye.

While at the rink on Thursday night, he fell and struck his head violently on the floor, and strange as it may seem, his sight was restored. It seems that there had been a growth forming over the eyeball that was broken by the jar, and brought the sight back to him.

While he has not entirely recovered his sight, or anything of that sort, he is now able to see a little bit, and of course, is in hopes that it will gradually improve. Anyway, it was a remarkable experience and one that very few encounter, even at a roller rink, where remarkable experiences are plentiful.

Opening of the New Amusement Hall.

The new hall of the Grand Rapids Amusement Company was opened to the public on Thursday evening and a large crowd of both skaters and spectators was on hand to celebrate the event. The new hall presents a very neat appearance, and from the crowd that have been patronizing it since the opening night, there is little doubt but what it will prove as popular here as has been the case in other places up the line where such halls have been built. The place will be under the management of O. C. Belanger, who is also managing the Merrill rink and who will spend a part of his time at each place. The assistant manager, Allen Dornbusch of Merrill, will be stationed here at all times, and have charge of matters when Mr. Belanger is away.

On the opening night besides the skating, there was an exhibition by two little ladies from Merrill, who did stunts in two step and waltzing. The management promises to put on some special features after Christmas, and give the people of Grand Rapids some of the best things that are going the rounds in this line.

Close Call From Death.

Will Henke, who drives one of the brewery wagons, had an experience last week Tuesday that he does not care to repeat. While Mr. Henke was returning with a load of "completes" from Nekoma on that afternoon, and when near Kipp's hill, the engine of the Grand Rapids Street Car Co. frightened his team, throwing Mr. Henke out of the rig, while he went rolling down the steep embankment, which is about 20 feet at this place, with legs and wagon box falling on top of him. Mr. Henke luckily escaped with only cuts and a number of bad bruises which have laid him up since then, but considers himself lucky that he was not killed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued the past week by the County Clerk:

Martin Belgel of Nekoma and Emma Stark also of Nekoma.

R. H. Knapp of Stevens Point and Vinnie Aloy of Biran.

Fred Knuth of the town of Grant and Mary Brahmstedt, town of Saratoga.

Ferdinand Polzin of Nekoma and Emma Gould of Nekoma.

Carl A. Hall of Oaklisk and Sarah Louise Martin of Grand Rapids.

Xmas Dinner at the Hotel Dixon

The management of the Hotel Dixon are making elaborate preparations for their six o'clock dinner on Christmas day. Music will be furnished for the occasion by the Bliss orchestra. The management are going to make an effort to make these dinners popular and will make a regular feature every Sunday of a six o'clock dinner with music, beginning the first of the year. They should be encouraged by a good crowd on Christmas day.

Wood County Physicians Meet.

Members of the Wood County Medical Society held a session in this city in Dr. Blanchard's office on Wednesday afternoon, and discussed matters of interest to the profession. In the evening they partook of a banquet at the Hotel Julian, and a very pleasant evening was the result. Among those who had papers before the meeting were Dr. A. L. Ridgman and Dr. O. A. Boorman of this city, and Dr. H. H. Milne of Marshfield.

Rob Nash Chosen President.

At a meeting of the Wisconsin Retail Implement and Vehicle Dealers held at La Crosse last week, R. L. Nash of this city was chosen president of the organization. The next session will be held at Milwaukee.

Married.

R. M. Knapp of Stevens Point and Mrs. Joe Akey of Biran were married by Justice Gerald Fritzinger on Monday afternoon. They left at once for a short wedding trip to Stevens Point after which they will make their home in Biran.

Flour, Flour, Flour.

A 50 lb. sack of Big Joe flour, the best on earth or any other place for \$1.50, for a 50 lb. sack all next week at Heinemann's commencing on Monday. Don't fail to get in on a good thing.

Our jewelry department is full of fine Xmas presents. Give us a call. Daly Drug & Jewelry Co.

What Will You Give?



WHAT will you give for Christmas? Gifts you must make—and there's a wondrous advantage in giving gifts sure of appreciation. Our big stocks of Holiday Gift Goods are now in and we are ready to show you something of extra class and in magnificent assortment suitable as gifts to father and mother, sister and brother, to lover or sweetheart or to friends. Better goods we have never had before. All are new and perfect and worthy just such gift goods as will be appreciated by anyone, with great credit to the giver. Now you will want to see these Christmas goods; and we want you to see them. Make it a point to come now. The assortments are good—but they're extra fine goods, and they are going to go fast—so come in today—now—for the best selections. Let us help in the most suitable selection for your needs.

Toilet Cases.....	\$1.50 to \$10.00	Fancy Mirrors.....	.50 to 3.50
Manicure Cases.....	1.00 to 6.00	Comb and Brush Sets.....	1.00 to 5.00
Xmas Stationery.....	.25 to 2.00	Military Sets.....	1.50 to 4.00
Shave Sets.....	1.50 to 5.00	Collar and Cuff Boxes.....	.75 to 2.50
Leather Goods all prices		Fine Cigars in boxes	
Perfumes.....	.25 to 5.00	12 25 & 50 from,	
Fancy Candy.....	.25 to 5.00	a box.....	.50 to 6.00
Fountain Pens.....	1.00 to 6.00	Toys of all kinds at all prices	
Fancy Hair Brushes.....	.50 to 3.00	Fancy Calendars.....	.05 to 2.50

We Call Your Special Attention

To Our Stock or Books of which we have the Largest and Best Assortment in the City at all prices.

OTTO'S PHARMACY
GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN

WHEIR'S CANDY KITCHEN

The wise Christmas shopper will buy her Candies, Nuts, etc. at Wheir's because he has the best and largest display of PURE HOME MADE candies ever shown in this city, at prices from 15c to 40c a pound.

POP CORN BALLS

Home Made Ones, the Best in the Land

CIGARS

A fine assortment of the leading brands, in boxes of 12, 25 and 50. A fine Christmas present.

BOX GOODS

A very select assortment of choice candies put up in handsome boxes. Makes a fine present.

I also have a large line of choice chocolates and mixed candies.

You should see my stock before purchasing.

Special prices on large amounts

Waiting Room for Street Cars; tickets will also be sold here

JOE WHEIR, PROPRIETOR



The cow must be clean.

The well fed pullet is an early layer.

Between two fields—keep the fence clean.

The dirty egg is a sign of ill kept poultry yards and houses.

Good feed and good care at this time makes the winter layers.

A horse suffers just as much from boiling his food as does a man.

Plant a good bed of iris next spring if you have not attended to it this fall.

Pay more attention to the condition of your soil and spraying and less to pruning.

It is a hard matter to overfeed the pullets at this time for the extra nutrition is put into eggs.

There is no stock on the farm yielding better returns in proportion to the food consumed than hogs.

It does not pay to plant crops in the peach orchard. Some people do it but we believe it is a bad practice.

The farmer who turns off a good bunch of hogs each year can always get credit at the bank if he wants it.

Your sheep may be suffering with scab, but you will not know it until the wool is clipped away from the eyes.

Present deeds are the best explanations of past deeds. Time spent in explanations is generally time mis spent.

Good strong seed put into a fine but firm seed bed, with all weeds eliminated, are the factors that insure good yields.

Dust in the house of a thrifty, active flock cannot be avoided, but there is no reason for allowing the cobwebs to accumulate.

Small plant pots dry out rapidly. A good way is to place them in boxes of moist sand. The pots should be sunk to the rim.

If you have no sorghum seed of your own, make an effort to obtain a load of some one who has grown a patch for molasses.

Be sure to obtain new plants each fall of the Chinese privet, as these plants do not bloom so well in the house the second year.

The dairy should have the very best equipment possible, but the first appliance to purchase in poultry keeping is a common sense cleanliness.

Poultry may often with advantage be kept in the orchard. This makes it possible to engage in poultry keeping on a considerable scale without any cost for land.

Owing to the high prices of poultry it looks as though it will be necessary to put a combination lock with a shotgun attachment on the hen house door this fall.

Those who were anxious to get out of hog raising a couple of years ago are now knocking at the door to get in again. Hog raising, like everything else, has its ups and downs.

Nature never made a greater mistake than when she sited the sand on the surface of certain farms instead of placing it down ten or fifteen feet so that it would be out of the way.

A load of sharp sand, or small gravel would be a good investment, and should be obtained before too late; also a pile of crockery for grit, either broken into bits now, or else stored to be broken as needed.

Pure water is essential for the cow's health and for the purity of the milk. Filthy or stagnant water is filled with disease germs destructive to the health of the cow. About 85 per cent. of the milk is water. How necessary then that the cow have good, clean water in abundance.

Many farmers are indifferent about their seed corn. They think they are particular, but they have never studied the subject thoroughly enough to get right down to bottom principles. The difference between an ordinary stand of corn and the best possible stand is very great. There is no great difficulty in the way of selecting good seed corn. Intelligence and care are all that is necessary.

A firm in Ohio has invented a new kind of plow that will stir the soil to a depth of 12 or 14 inches without using any more power than is required to run an ordinary 16-inch plow six or seven inches deep. This firm claims that they have a principle involved in the construction of their "tilling" machine, which makes it possible to absolutely guarantee that the soil there ought to be a broad outlet for this implement, because farmers generally are coming to believe that it pays to stir the land to a good depth, especially in the fall.

A two-year-old ram is more to be recommended than even a yearling, because he is so matured at that age that he gives better results as a breeder.

Nothing helps interest a boy in the work or business so much as showing him that you need him, that his services are indispensable.

The feeders that are smooth and of the same size and color look better, feed better, and bring a better price at the market.

Put an apple every day.
Put a blanket on the driving horse.
A dirty collar often makes a sore shoulder.
Dairy cows require better shelter than beef animals.
Keep busy—this must be the motto in every poultry yard.
Threaten to feed corn, the clover is the farmer's lucky plant.
Grain should not be fed to cows oftener than twice a day.
It will cost no more per pound to grow a colt than a rail.
A ration of wheat and corn is beneficial to the fattening turkeys.
Every cellar should be thoroughly whitewashed at least once a year.
Removing a diseased branch at once when discovered will often save the tree.
The horse that shuns whole grain usually has something wrong with his teeth.
If the cows are fed crimson clover hay the cost of the milk will be reduced.
Apply manure to currants, gooseberries, raspberries, etc. Now is a good time.
The longer you keep sheep the more fine, white clover you will have in your pastures.
All animals love variety in their feeding, a change being really equivalent to a larger quantity.
Husbands used exclusively for dairy cows should be disbanded frequently by the use of white wash.
Cattle winter well on a little ration of whole cotton seed and plenty of oat straw or other roughage.
The hands and teeth should be kept dry during milking. Moistening the hands with milk is condemned.
Poultry manure, which has been carefully preserved, commands good prices from suburban gardeners.
An orphan lamb may often be given a ewe that has just lost a lamb if the dead lamb is rubbed over the orphan lamb.
Hogs are high priced, but so is corn; therefore feeding should be done with as little waste as if hogs were cheap.
The wool you want in that which is thick and clean. Some sheep bear hairy wool. That never is in favor with dealers.
Keep all your turkeys roosting at home or some one else may feast on the hog gibber you are fattening for Thanksgiving.
The old-time pig sty should be banished forever. It has given the hog his reputation for filth—and has no place now on the modern farm.
The roots of the cowpea penetrate rather deeply into the subsoil and enable the plant to feed upon the mineral food that is not readily extracted by other crops.
The great problem of the age is to feed into the minds of young men the idea that there are good opportunities on the farm for the man of talent as there are elsewhere.
A cow in milk needs more salt than a steer or a dry cow, because milk contains chlorine, one of the constituents of salt. She needs extra salt as a source of this chlorine.
There is much of value written these days about work on the farm which will never benefit some farmer, because they have the notion that they are too busy to read.
In many sections rice is grown for the straw. During the past summer, rice straw has brought as good a price in the New York market as timothy hay. When grown for the straw a liberal quantity of seed is sown, from two to two and one-half bushels.
No money invested in hog raising is better spent than that used for portable houses and pens. They make it possible to distribute the brood stock over the farm in close quarters, thereby utilizing ground and fence to the largest degree and at the same time reducing the danger of disease to a minimum.
Oats are a crop that pays to get in early, and often one or two weeks' time can be saved by plowing in the fall. Where corn is put in with a lister it is not necessary to harrow the ground in the spring, as the lister will make the soil fine around the seed, and as soon as the corn is planted the cultivator can be put to work and the ground put in fine condition.
Save all the cabbages, whether heads or not; hens dearly love to pick at the leaves and heads. Cabbage is of value for supplying the missing green stuff, chiefly; but it tends to keep the poultry in good health. Turnips are good as an appetizer, and are well worth saving. They should be chopped rather fine and fed raw, or else cooked down, and mixed with the mash, or with table scraps.
The young farmer-forester should be experienced in the art of stimulating the growth of trees in natural groves. When we come to think of it, the ground is in some woods it is really starved, and trees get enough moisture to support themselves. The difference in the amount of rainfall absorbed by a level plowed field and the hard baked hillside is very great, and it is wonderful how an oak or hickory growing on a hillside over attains to great height and size.
The work of creation is progressive and the tendency is constantly upward and onward. There is no such thing as halting, there is no place to stop.
If it were not for nature's blanket of weeds which she wisely spreads over bare and ill-fitted fields, lands would become desert plains.
On many poultry farms the new year records begin the first of November, so that the pullets may receive proper credit.



A Versatile Rake.

holding the teeth are adjusted by means of screw parts. In this way the teeth may be run close together so as to form an ordinary rake, or they may be adjusted with enough space between to allow the rake to be drawn over a row of plants with the arched portion of the head straddling the plants and saving them from injury. If desired the teeth can be adjusted so that they point in opposite directions or in any peculiar combination of positions that emergencies may demand.

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Competition of Wisconsin Cows

Rules for the Wisconsin dairy cow competition for highest records of production of butter fat for one year to be conducted by the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin, have just been issued by Prof. G. O. Humphrey, in charge. The contest is open to all dairy cows owned by residents of the state. Cows must be entered at any time before November 1, 1920, for one year and prizes will be awarded for records made prior to November 1, 1921.

The owner must furnish a detailed monthly statement of kind and amount of feed eaten by each cow that is entered in the contest. Young and old animals will be so classified in the competition that the young animals will not be handicapped. Monthly two-day tests will also be conducted under the rules which govern semi-official early tests.

The prize to be awarded is as follows: For the highest individual record of butter fat for one year, first, \$500, second, \$200, third, \$100, and four or more prizes of \$50 each. For the three highest records of production of butter fat for one year, first, \$500, second, \$200, third, \$100. Not more than \$200 in prize will be awarded to any one breeder. It is expected that late entries will be received and that late entries will be received and that late entries will be received.

Help the Blind; Cost is Small

Will you give a 2-cent stamp to make a merry Christmas for some blind child?

Is there such an unfortunate in your community who does not, but should know that the state offers him or her a free and practical education for a paying trade at the State School in Janesville?

Educational officers, teachers, parents, guardians, friends and any others are requested to send addresses of such children to Dept. 1, P. O. Box 100, Janesville, Wis.

It is expected that there will be many new students at the state school about the first of the new year as a result of this movement. Dept. 1, P. O. Box 100, Janesville, Wis. will gladly answer any questions.

The teaching force trains students in piano tuning, current weaving, hammock and broom making, chair caning, basket and mattress making, sewing and dressmaking, house keeping and cooking, and other trades and professions which produce comfortable livelihood. Many partly blind children are admitted. Summer vacation extends over 12 weeks. The opportunity offered by the state should be taken advantage of.

ONE WEAK SPOT

Most Grand Rapids People Have a Weak Spot and Two Often It's the Back

Too often it's a bad back. Twinges follow every sudden twist. Painful aches keep up day and night. Tell you the kidneys are the help. For backache is really kidney ache. A kidney cure is what you need. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

Cure backache and urinary ills. Good proof in the following statement.

Charles H. Curtis, 211 Church St., Stevens Point, Wis., says: "I suffered terribly from a pain in the small of my back and at times could hardly draw myself on the morning on account of the trouble. I finally decided that my kidneys were diseased. I then procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and began their use. This remedy acted promptly and I have no hesitation in saying that it is one of the greatest effectiveness in cases of kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

—Books, popular copyrights to select from, 10 cents, at Daily's.

—Visit Henke's candy store for your Xmas candies. The famous Ganz-Durier candies of Oshkosh.

—Get our prices on Star Out, Cut, Glass and Blown glass before you do your purchasing. Grand Rapids Tea & Coffee Co.

—The ladies of Grand Rapids should look over the exceptional bargains that Johnson & Hill company are offering at their shop. It does not cost anything to examine the line and it is well worth looking into.

—Call and examine our large stock of good Brussels rugs 9x12 ft. for \$12. Also other sizes with 10 different patterns to select from, all shown on our new rug rack on second floor at H. Ragan, Spafford Building, east side.

—Geo. N. Wood is the owner of a 100 acre farm, 50 acres cultivated, 50 acres more available timber, 11 acres creek bottom, new small house, spring brook, good water, daily mail, good neighborhood, best of roads, labor in demand in nearby factories, one mile south of city limits, on east side, also 50 foot front on First street, adjoining Bode's shop. These properties are great bargains. They must be sold soon. Small payments, balance in five years.

ARPIN

The pupils of Dist. No. 1 are busy practicing for the Christmas entertainment to be given Thursday evening Dec. 24 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Messrs. A. J. Cowell and O. D. Thompson were Grand Rapids shop boys Friday.

Martin Pisk called on Arpin Friday.

A Whittman has sold his truck south of Grand Rapids.

The Royal Neighbors tied their quilt Saturday afternoon after 10 o'clock.

Miss Perine Vanatta, who is attending high school at Grand Rapids, is spending for vacation with her mother, Mr. J. A. Vanatta.

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Wood County Court—In Probate

On this 21st day of December, A. D. 1919, upon reading and filing the petition of Frank Hoffmann, stating that Theresa Hoffmann, of the county of Wood and State of Wisconsin, died intestate, on or about the 20th day of November, 1919, and praying that Charles Hoffmann be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased.

It is ordered that said application be heard before me at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock A. M.

And it is further ordered that notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to the time appointed for said hearing.

By the Court
W. J. Conway, County Judge

Order limiting time to present claims and debts to creditors.

It is ordered that all claims and debts against the estate of said deceased be presented to the undersigned at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids on or before the 14th day of January, A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock A. M.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

—Twenty-five per cent off of fancy china at Church's drug store.

Atty. Geo. L. Williams transacted business in Milwaukee on Monday.

Miss Ledia Strange of Merrill is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Grunshaw of Radolph were in the city on Thursday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Anna Hurl returned on Saturday from a week's visit with relatives in Antioch.

Mrs. M. Powers and daughter Ursel of Nebraska were in the city Saturday shopping.

Miss Vera Rockwell leaves today for Lebanon, where she will spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Sarah Tucker returned home last week from an extended visit with relatives in Plainfield.

—Rich on gives at Daly's.

Mrs. Della Jones returned on Saturday from Hancock, where she had been nursing for two weeks.

Fred King of Merrill spent several days the past week visiting at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Daly.

Mrs. Elma Hanson has accepted a position as stenographer in the real estate office of J. H. Lundgren.

—The latest copyright books at Church's drug store 25c each.

Jacob Sturtin, one of the leading furniture dealers of Marshfield, was a business visitor in the city on Monday.

Miss Edith Weeks, who has been attending school at Oxford, Ohio, returned Saturday to spend the holidays at her home in this city.

Miss Hayden, teacher in our public schools, and brother Robert, left Friday for their home in Lexington, Ky., to spend the holidays.

—Watches make fine Xmas gifts. Look out line over. Prices moderate. Installation plan if you wish. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

Raymond Sutor returned to his home in Marshfield on Friday after spending a week in the city visiting at the home of his brother.

Dr. J. A. Jackson, of Radolph, was a business visitor in the city on Thursday. The doctor favored this office with a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bommer returned to their home in Kelly on Monday after a two weeks visit at the Aug. Stetlin home on the west side.

—See Geo. N. Wood for fire, life, accident and tornado insurance.

Arsene Arpin returned on Monday from Rhode Island, where he went a week ago with Mrs. Arpin who will visit among his relatives for some time.

Mrs. J. H. Linderman departed on Monday for Schoenog to spend Christmas with her parents. Mr. Linderman expects to join her on Friday.

—FOUNDED The biggest hangout on wood heaters ever offered in the city. 10 per cent reduction. Germania Hardware Co.

Ben Hansen transacted business in Wausau on Thursday.

Will Miller of Ashland spent a few days in the city last week visiting with relatives.

—Don't miss the reduction sale on wood heaters at the Germania Hardware Co.

G. E. Steele of Port Edwards transacted business in Washington several days last week.

Mrs. A. I. Chambers was called to Berlin on Monday by the serious illness of a sister.

Call at Krueger's for your toys and Christmas tree trimmings.

Get your street car signs printed at the Tribune office. Superior job printing our specialty.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hayward left on Monday for Hancock to spend the holidays with relatives.

The public schools of this city closed on Tuesday evening for their holiday vacation of two weeks.

—Misses Alma and Bernice Eggert left this morning for southern Illinois where they will spend the holidays.

—What will make a more present than a new pocket knife? A big line of them at Purnell's.

El Haeberl was in Milwaukee on Saturday where he took an examination for license on the St. Paul Ry.

Dr. J. Summison of the Tomah hospital was in the city on Monday and Tuesday as a witness in circuit court.

H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy made at Sparta, Wis., cures that awful cough. Johnson & Hill Co.

Herman Baeteler, who is now located at Bank Grove, Iowa has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Raymond.

—Choice holiday packages of fine perfumes at Church's drug store.

A small fire occurred in the basement of the Herron House on Saturday afternoon, which called out the fire department, but was extinguished without their assistance. The fire was reported to have originated from the furnace.

—If you want a nice piece of furniture at a small cost, why not look up our bargain line of Boston Leather Rocker for \$1.98 a piece. See window display. J. R. Ragan, Spafford Bldg., east side.

Reginald McKinnon returned from Racine on Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. P. McKinnon. William Kallage, who is also attending school at that place, came home to visit his parents.

Miss Harriet Reiche returned on Saturday from Lancaster, where she has been teaching music and drawing in the public schools during the past school year. She will visit her parents here over the holidays, and then return to her work.

Dan Reiche, who has been engaged in doing away work at Matineville for some time past, returned here on Wednesday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Reiche. He expects to visit here for a while, and may then leave for the west.

—Call at Reiche's candy store and look over his line of candies before making your Christmas purchases. All kinds at reasonable prices.

Rev. G. A. Melchro delivered a lecture on Laborer at the First Moravian Church on Sunday evening at which there was a good attendance, and the lecture was most interesting.

Rev. Melchro is a fluent talker and never fails to interest his congregation.

—Geo. N. Wood offers for sale 20 of his residence lot in Glenwood addition on east side at \$35 each, \$1 down, balance 20c per week. These lots are level, 18 feet to good water, 1 foot dry cellar, 12 good homes in neighborhood. Will build homes on monthly payments.—H

Mrs. St. Louis, who has been spending several months past with her daughter at Biran, Mrs. Edgar Kellogg, left on Thursday for her home at Farmington, New Mexico.

Mrs. Edgar Kellogg is spending a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kellogg in this city.

—Look out Xmas goods over before making your selection. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

What would be more acceptable as a Christmas gift to some far away friend or relative who has been wined away from their former associates here than a year's subscription to this paper? Not a very expensive present. Make a friend happy fifty-two weeks in a year, \$1.50 handed to us will do it.

Stevens Point Journal:—The county clerk has received notice from the authorities of the city of Grand Rapids that the family of William Colby is quarantined on account of small pox. The family consists of Mr. Colby and wife and his mother and brother. They formerly lived in the town of Linwood, but moved to Grand Rapids several months ago.

The remains of Albert Betka were brought to this city on Wednesday last for burial, and were interred the following day in the Forest Hill cemetery, services being held from the home at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Betka has been confined in the Oshkosh asylum for a few weeks, having been violently insane. He is survived by a wife and family, who live in this city.

—Christmas plays at Church's drug store.

Paul Steege, one of the successful dairy farmers of the town of Radolph, dropped into the Tribune sanctum on Monday to advance his subscription for another year. Besides being a good dairy farmer Mr. Steege also raises a large number of turkeys on the side, and this year he raised over 1000 pounds. Mr. Steege says that just before Thanksgiving some parties drove out to his place and stole fifteen turkeys and a number of chickens up to the present time has been unable to find any clue as to who the guilty parties are.

—Decorate your Xmas trees with miniature electric lamps and foot safe from fires. See display at Dougherty's Electric Store.

Mrs. Matt Kaudy visited the past week with relatives in Edgar.

Mrs. E. O. Farber of Merrill visited with friends in the city on Thursday.

—Big Joe flour, \$1.50 a sack at Heinenman's all next week.

Will Adams of Bidewick was a business visitor in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. E. P. Arpin spent several days in Milwaukee shopping last week.

E. B. Redford, cashier at the Bank of Grand Rapids, transacted business in Wausau on Friday.

August Volbrecht of Milwaukee spent several days the past week visiting relatives in this city.

Joe Zakawa returned on Friday from Camp Douglas where he spent several days transacting business.

Al. Woodell arrived home the past week from Duluth where he has been employed for several months.

Paul Juncos, one of the pioneer farmers of the town of Radolph, was among the Tribune editors on Tuesday.

—Hand painted letters at Daly's.

Leslie and Kenneth Smith of Beloit arrived Monday night to spend the holidays in this city with relatives.

John Schmeich, one of the pioneer farmers of the town of Radolph, was a pleasant caller at this office on Tuesday.

Miss William, teacher in our public schools, left Tuesday noon for her home in East Chicago, to spend the holidays.

Christmas gifts, Talking Machine Records and useful toys of all kinds at Geo. F. Krueger's store on the west side.

—A Xmas gift and a household necessity, an Electric Platoon. Special holiday price at Dougherty's, East Side.

Hon. W. D. Connor and brother, Mayor John Connor of Marshfield were in the city on Thursday and Friday attending court.

Al. Otto, electrical engineer at the paper mill at Watsh, Minn., is expected home tomorrow to spend Christmas with his family.

—You will miss a good thing if you fail to order a sack of Big Joe flour at Heinenman's, \$1.50 per 50 lb. sack all next week commencing on Monday.

George and Louis Witte, who are employed as attendants at the Northern hospital at Oshkosh, spent Thursday in the city visiting at the home of their parents.

—Big Joe flour, the best in the land for \$1.50 a sack of 50 lbs. for one week at Heinenman's commencing next Monday. Don't fail to get in on this bargain.

The second annual show of the Stevens Point Poultry Association will be held in Stevens Point on Dec. 28, 29 and 30th. For premium lists address F. J. Blood, Stevens Point, Wis.

Rev. M. B. Milne was in Marshfield last week where he was an exhibitor at the Central Wisconsin Poultry and Pet Stock show, winning first prize on Golden Spangled Hamburgs.

Dan McKeorch of Wausau, the general representative of the Grand Rapids Milling Co., spent Saturday in the city on business with his company. Dan reports everything lovely in the flour line.

—Buy your dolls at Church's and save 35 per cent.

Miss Mayme Conway, who has spent several months past in New York, Atlantic City and the Adirondacks, returned to this city to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Martin Bever, who has been employed in the Arpin Lumber Co's. office the past year, left on Friday for Houston, Texas, where he will have charge of the office work for the J. B. Arpin Lumber Co.

Martin Pyl, who recently purchased the MacKinnon farm, was in Arpin this week where he purchased seven head of stock to put into his farm. Mr. Pyl intends to go into the dairy business on a large scale and put on a milk route next summer.

—We extend a cordial invitation to the public to visit our China department whether you purchase or not. Grand Rapids Tea & Coffee Co.

Mrs. Mary Haller of Stevens Point was taken to the Northern hospital at Oshkosh last week. Mrs. Haller lived in this city several years, while her husband was employed as cabinier maker at the Kautsky Mfg. plant. Her husband, Fred Haller, died in October.

—Home made candies, popcorn and mixed nuts, special prices in large quantities. Thert Isonke.

Phillips Times:—Miss Mary Laux has been installed as assistant to Postmaster Herman Anderson in the Phillips post office. Miss Laux held this position under B. R. Evans and was very efficient and well liked by the patrons. We feel sure that her appointment will give general satisfaction.

A movement has been started throughout the country to close all retail stores on Christmas eve at 6 o'clock, in order to give the clerks a little time in which to rest and prepare for the Christmas festival. In the larger cities, employers are beginning to realize that Christmas does not belong alone to the employer, but the employed as well have a right to their share of Christmas joy. Closing the stores on Christmas eve, means very little loss to the employer, possibly not any, as a little thought on the part of the buyers will enable them to make their purchases a few hours earlier. The matter is being agitated in this city, and several merchants have already signified their willingness to do this. It is to be hoped that all the retail dealers will get into line and make this a general custom.

—Call and examine the largest and best stock of furniture in Wood County. Goods sold on easy terms when desired. J. R. Ragan, Spafford Building, east side.

THREE LINKS

IN A CHAIN OF FATE.

By NORMAN P. WHITE.

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"Fate be hanged! There's no such thing as fate, Napoleon said, 'I will make circumstances.' And he did—that is, till they became too powerful for him by the union of all his enemies."

"That may do for Napoleon, but not for me. That I am a resident of this city, that I am the husband of my wife, the father of a boy named Alan and a girl named Lucia and that we are all rich is the result of not one incident—that wouldn't be so singular—but of a number of incidents happening in succession, the absence of any one of which would have made entirely different surroundings for me."

"The first incident was this: On a certain day a man took up a paper he had never seen before and saw an advertisement. I was a young lawyer, with no clients. I advertised to secure the care of estates. The man was a stranger in town and wished for some one to be agent for a building there. Seeing my ad, he came to me. If he hadn't seen it I wouldn't be talking with you now. He told me that the building, one of a scattered estate, belonged to some one he was looking for and couldn't find. The interview resulted in his giving me the agency, the building being a part of the Pendleton estate."

"One afternoon, being bored by having nothing to do, I went out and strolled into a vasehouse show. One of the pictures was the arrival of an express train at Schoenog, N. Y. The passengers crowded out of the cars, and one, a girl about seventeen years old, came walking, with a suitcase in her hand, toward the audience. It seemed as if she were going to step right into the showroom. She had a child look on her face, such as a girl might have arriving in a strange city. She was looking about her, fearing some of the many vehicles passing by and then she would run over her. I wanted to go and see my arm about her to reassure her. Then suddenly she passed out of the picture."

"There was something in the face and figure that took hold of me. The performance lasted half an hour, then began all over again. I waited till I had seen my little girl get out of the train and run the gamut of wagons and carriages three times. Not only that, I went to the show every day till the picture was taken off. By that time I was desperately in love. Oh, isn't it?"

"The next in the chain of incidents was a trip to Schoenog on business. That was two years after falling in love with a moving photograph. While there I went into a merchant's office and saw sitting at a table jangling type keys with her fingers—whom do you suppose? I recognized her at once—the original of my moving picture! What sent me to the city and that very counting room? Fate."

"Having found my love, I didn't propose to lose her. I learned her name—Evelyn Brickworth—offered her a better salary than she was receiving to work for me, and she joined me at the end of the month."

"You may rest assured I made it pleasant for her, and I made love to her in a delicate, gingerly way—she was very sensitive and reserved—and won her love. But I was still a poor lawyer with too small an income to marry on, so she stayed on as my typewriter till I would be better fixed financially. That she might be of some assistance to me, I taught her to keep my accounts."

"One day the man who gave me the agency of the building I spoke of came to town, and I paid him some collections. He told me that he had been unsuccessful in finding the heirs to the estate, and he wanted to know if I would make the will in case they were never found would be carried out. The provision was that at the expiration of a certain period the property was to go to specified charities. That period would expire in a few months. I asked him if he knew who the heirs were. He said he knew that all were dead except the children of Eliza Pendleton. At the name Eliza Pendleton I noticed that my assistant-fingeres—I mean my dance-assistant—looked up. After the man had gone she asked me:

"What was that man saying about Eliza Pendleton?"

"Why do you ask?"

"Because that was my mother's name before she married my father."

"It was probable that there were a great many Eliza Pendletons, but it struck me the matter was worth looking into. Evelyn told me that she knew nothing of her father's family, but that her grandfather on her mother's side was named Nathan Witbridge. I had her typewrite a letter to the manager of the property, giving this information. He had gone back to where he lived and didn't get the letter till the next day. Then I received a telegram giving an affirmative reply and asking why I wished to know. This began to look peculiar. I replied by telegram that my typewriter was the granddaughter of Nathan Witbridge Pendleton. The reply to this was, 'If she can prove it I am ready to pay her \$500,000.'"

"Evelyn Brickworth had no difficulty in finding the requisite proof and, being the only living heir, got the property. It was lucky for me that I had courted and won her while she was poor, for to do so after she became rich would have been beyond my pride."

"Fate does work queer things. There are three links in your chain, each of which was essential."

PROBATIONED A GREAT REMEDY.

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Briefly—Buy a Cole's Hot Blast Coal Stove.

It heats the room in two hours because it burns the gas rising from burning coal. Gas goes up the chimney in other stoves. Cole's Hot Blast really makes 25 cent coal work like 50 cent coal. Come in and see that smokeless fire door. Dances away with dirt, dirt and smoke in the house.



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Whoever she may be. We have them here. A large variety of styles; sizes and prices to choose from.

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List your property with me. The listing will cost you nothing. I will sell the property, we will both make money and everybody will be happy.

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Atty. Geo. L. Williams transacted business in Milwaukee on Monday.

Miss Lydia Stange of Merrill is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Grant-baw of Randolph were in the city on Thursday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Anou Hartl returned on Saturday from a week's visit with relatives in Antigo.

Mrs. M. Powers and daughter Ursula of Nokomis were in the city Saturday shopping.

Miss Vera Rockwell leaves today for Detroit, where she will spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Sarah Tucker returned home last week from an extended visit with relatives in Plainfield.

—Rich cut glass at Daly's.

Miss Della Jones returned on Saturday from Hancock where she had been nursing for two weeks.

Fred King of Merrill spent several days the past week visiting at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Daly.

Miss Elma Hanson has accepted a position as stenographer in the real estate office of J. H. Linderman.

—The latest copyright books at Church's drug store \$1.35 each.

Joseph Sturm, one of the leading furniture dealers of Marshfield, was business visitor in the city on Monday.

Miss Edith Weeks, who has been attending school at Oxford, Ohio, returned Saturday to spend the holidays at her home in this city.

Miss Hayden, teacher in our public schools, and brother Robert, left Friday for their home in Lexington, N. Y., to spend the holidays.

—Watches make the Xmas gifts. Look our line over. Prices moderate. Instockment plant if you wish. Daly Rug & Jewelry Co.

Raymond Storr returned to his home in Marshfield on Friday after spending a week in the city visiting the home of his brother.

Dr. J. A. Jackson, of Randolph as a business visitor in the city on Thursday. The doctor favored this city with a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bomier returned to their home in Kelly on Monday after a two weeks visit at the drug, Stoffel home on the west side.

—See Geo. N. Wood for free, life, insurance and term life insurance.

Arsine Arpin returned on Monday from Rhoda Island, where he went a week ago with Mrs. Arpin who will sit among her relatives for some time.

Mrs. J. H. Linderman departed on Monday for Sheboygan to spend Christmas with her parents. Mr. Linderman expects to join her on Friday.

—FOUND The biggest bargain on the market. Chief Henry Miller, of the Central Hardware Co.

The deliberative services of the new nurn Lutheran church were held today, there being three services through the day, all of which were 11 attended.

—French, German, English, Danes, Japanese, China in large quantities at the Grand Rapids Tea & Coffee Co.

Peter Akey, treasurer of the town of Randolph and Joe Ebaucher were called to this office on Tuesday while in the city on business.

Geo. B. McMillan returned on Monday from Minneapolis where he spent several days on business. While there Mr. McMillan disposed a section of timber land in Oregon.

J. F. Moore has commenced the manufacture of buckskin and fur gloves and mittens on a small scale at his home on the west side. Mr. Moore is an artist in this line of work and anyone wanting a fine pair of buckskin mittens made, had better call on him.

Geo. H. Webster Co under the management of W. Sanderson, a former resident of our city, showed the Opera House on Thursday and Friday evenings in a vaudeville show. The company is a good one, one of the best of the kind that has ever come to town, but owing to the numerous other attractions, it received only little patronage while here.

Miss Luella Jackson returned last night from Wausau where she has been teaching in the kindergarten. She will spend Christmas with her parents here, and will then leave on the 28th in company with her brother Clarence Jackson for Plover, Arizona, where she will again engage in the kindergarten work. Mr. Jackson will probably continue in the newspaper work out there.

On the eve of his twenty-third birthday, Chief Henry Miller, of the city sustained a serious injury in a fall from a ladder at a fire in which he been confined to his bed and it is said that it is doubtful if he will recover. Chief Miller was to have been retired on a pension the next day following his accident and this it makes the accident all the more lamentable.

—Cake Plates, Salad, Cup and saucers, novelties, from 10c to \$2.50 at the Grand Rapids Tea & Coffee Co.

George Slosson, the popular representative of the Cable Piano Co., of Chicago, whose smile is genuine and whose handshake is sincere, spent several days in the city the past week looking after his company's interests, which are represented in the locality by Mrs. E. P. Daly.

Slosson is the company's northern representative, and in point of service is the oldest man in the territory, having been with them over thirty years. He is a baritone of which he has been making this city and many friends here who are all anxious to shake him by the hand.

—A nice line of chafing, baking, bean-pots on display at Funnell's, prices reasonable.

Ben Hansen transacted business in Wausau on Thursday.

Will Miller of Ashland spent a few days in the city last week visiting with relatives.

—Don't miss the relocation sale on wood heaters at the Centralia Hardware Co.

G. F. Steele of Port Edwards transacted business in Washington several days last week.

Mrs. A. I. Chambers was called to Berlin on Monday by the serious illness of a sister.

—Call at Krueger's for your toys and Christmas treefrimmings.

Get your street car signs printed at the Tribune office. Superior job printing our specialty.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hayward left on Monday for Hancock to spend the holidays with relatives.

The public schools of this city closed on Tuesday evening for their holiday vacation of two weeks.

Misses Alma and Bernice Egbert left this morning for southern Illinois where they will spend the holidays.

—What will make a nicer present than a nice pocket knife. A big line of them at Furnell's.

H. Haertel was in Milwaukee on Saturday where he took an examination for foreman on the St. Paul Railway.

Dr. J. Simonson of the Tomah Hospital was in the city on Monday and Tuesday as a witness in circuit court.

—H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy made at Sparta, Wis., cures that fierce cough Johnson & Hill Co.

Herman Boucher, who is now located at Buck Grove, Iowa, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Haywood.

Chicago holiday packages of fine perfumes at Church's drug store.

A small fire occurred in the basement of the Terrace House on Saturday afternoon which called out the fire department, but was extinguished through their assistance. The fire was reported to have originated from a furnace.

—If you want a nice piece of furniture at a small cost, why not look up our huge line of Boston Leather Rockers for \$1.98 a piece, in a window display, J. R. Razan, Bedford Building, east side.

Reginald MacKinnon returned from Chicago on Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. MacKinnon. William Kellogg, who is also attending school at that place, came home to visit his parents.

Miss Harriet Reichel returned on Monday from Lancaster, where she has been teaching music and drawing the public schools during the past school year. She will visit her parents here over the holidays, and then return to her work.

Dan Reichel, who has been engaged doing assay work at Plattville for some time past, returned here on Wednesday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Reichel. expects to visit here for a while, and may then leave for the west.

—Call at Reike's candy store and look over his line of candies before making your Christmas purchases. We have kinds at reasonable prices.

Rev. C. A. Mellicke delivered a sermon on Labrador at the First Reformed church on Sunday evening which there was a good attendance. The lecture was a most interesting one. Rev. Mellicke is a fluent talker and never fails to interest his congregation.

—Gen. N. Wood offers for sale 20 his residence, lots in Glenwood addition on east side at \$25 each, \$1 per acre, balance \$500 per week. These are level, 18 feet to good water, no deep cellar, 12 good homes in neighborhood. Will build houses monthly payments.—tf

Mrs. St. Louis, who has been attending several months past with daughter at Biron, Mrs. Edgar Kellogg, left on Thursday for her home at Farmington, New Mexico. Edgar Kellogg is spending a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. Mrs. Chas. Kellogg in this city.

—Look over Xmas goods over before making your selection. Daly Drug & Jewelry Co.

What would be more acceptable as a Christmas gift to some far away friend or relative who has been moved away from their former abode than a year's subscription to this paper? Not a very expensive present. Make a friend for fifty-two weeks in a year. 50c handed to us will do it.

Stevens Point Journal:—The city clerk has received notice from authorities of the city of Grand Rapids that the family of William Kelly is quarantined on account of Colly and wife and his mother brother. They formerly lived the town of Linwood, but moved to Grand Rapids several months ago. The remains of Albert Betka were brought to this city on Wednesday for burial and were interred the following day in the Forest Hill cemetery services being held from home at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Betka has been confined the Oshkosh asylum for a few weeks, having been violently insane.

is survived by a wife and family, and live in this city.

—Christmas cigars at Chubro's store.

Emil Steege, one of the successful farmers of the town of Randolph, dropped into the Tribune on Monday to advance his subscription for another year. Because being a good dairy farmer Mr. Steege also raises a large number of turkeys on the side, and this year he raised over 1500 pounds.

Steege says that just before Thanksgiving some parties drove to his place and stole fifteen turkeys and a number of chickens up to the present time has been unable to find any clue as to who the guilty parties are.

—Decorate your Xmas trees with miniature electric lamps and feel the glow from fire. See display at

Mrs. Matt Kaudy visited the past week with relatives in Edgar.

Mrs. E. O. Farber of Merrill visited with friends in the city on Thursday.

—Big Joe flour, \$1.50 a sack at Heineman's all next week.

Will Adams of Eabcock was a business visitor in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. E. P. Arpin spent several days in Milwaukee shopping last week.

E. B. Bedford, cashier at the Bank of Grand Rapids, transacted business in Wautoma on Friday.

August Volbrecht of Milwaukee spent several days the past week visiting relatives in this city.

Joe Zabawa returned on Friday from Camp Douglas where he spent several days transacting business.

Al. Woodell arrived home the past week from Duluth where he has been employed for several months.

Paul Jancau, one of the pioneer farmers of the town of Rudolph, was among the Tribune callers on Tuesday.

—Hand painted china at Dally's.

Lestie and Kenneth Smith of Detroit arrived Monday night to spend the holidays in this city with relatives.

John Schmiedt, one of the pioneer farmers of the town of Rudolph, was a pleasant caller at this office on Tuesday.

Miss Wollman, teacher in our public schools, left Tuesday noon for her home in Eau Claire, to spend the holidays.

—Christmas gifts, Talking Machine Records and useful toys of all kinds at Geo. F. Krieger's store on the west side.

—A Xmas gift and a household necessity, on Electric Flairton. Special holiday prices at Dougherty's East Side.

Hon. W. D. Connor and brother, Mayor Robt. Connor of Marshfield were in the city on Thursday and Friday attending court.

Al. Otto, electrical engineer at the paper mill at Wabash, Minn., is expected home tomorrow to spend Christmas with his family.

You will miss a good thing if you fail to order a sack of Big Joe flour at Heineman's, \$1.50 per 50 lb. sack all next week commencing on Monday.

George and Louis Witte, who are employed as attendants at the Northern hospital at Oshkosh, spent Thursday in the city visiting at the home of their parents.

—Big Joe flour, the best in the land for \$1.50 a sack of 50 lbs. for a week at Heineman's commencing on Monday. Don't fail to get in this bargain.

The second annual show of the Stevens Point Poultry Association will be held in Stevens Point on Dec. 29 and 30th. For premium lists address F. J. Blood, Stevens Point.

Rev. M. B. Milne was in Marshfield last week where he was an exhibitor at the Central Wisconsin Fair and Pet Stock show, winning a prize on Golden Spangled Ham-pires.

Dana McKercher of Wausau, the local representative of the Grand Rapids Milling Co., spent Saturday in the city on business with his company. Dana reports everything lovely in the flour line.

—Buy your dolls at Church's and save 25 per cent.

Miss Mayme Conway, who has spent several months past in New York, Atlantic City and the Adirondacks, returned to this city to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Martin Bever, who has been employed in the Arpha Lumber Co.'s office the past year, left on Friday for Houston, Texas, where he will be in charge of the office work for the B. Arpha Dredge Co.

Martin Pyl, who recently purchased the MacKinnon farm, was in this city last week where he purchased a head of stock to put onto his farm. Mr. Pyl intends to go into the dairying business on a large scale and put on a milk route next summer.

—We extend a cordial invitation to the public to visit our China department whether you purchase or not.

Grand Rapids Tea & Coffee Co.

Mrs. Mary Haller of Stevens Point taken to the Northern hospital at Oshkosh last week. Mrs. Haller resided in this city several years, while her husband was employed as cabinet maker at the Kandy Mfg. plant. Her husband, Fred Haller, died in October.

—Home made candies, popcorn mixed nuts. Special prices in very quantities. Albert Henke.

Philips Times —Miss Mary Laux been installed as assistant to the postmaster Herman Anderson in the Phillips post office. Miss Laux held position under B. R. Evans and very efficient and well liked by patrons. We feel sure that her appointment will give general satisfaction.

A movement has been started throughout the country to close all mail stores on Christmas eve at 6 o'clock, in order to give the clerks a little time in which to rest and prepare for the Christmas festival. In larger cities, employers are beginning to realize that Christmas is not belonging alone to the employer but the employed as well have a right in their share of Christmas joy. Closing the stores on Christmas eve, means very little loss to the employer, possibly not any, as a little thought on the part of the buyers will enable them to make their purchases a few hours earlier. The clerk is being agitated in this manner and several merchants have already signified their willingness to oblige.

It is to be hoped that all retail dealers will get into line and make this a general custom.

—Call and examine the largest and best stock of furniture in Wood County. Goods sold on easy terms desired. J. R. Ragan, Spaford Building, east side.

By NORMAN P. WHITE.
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"Fate be hanged! There's no such thing as fate. Napoleon said, 'I will make circumstances.' And he did that, till they became too powerful for him by the union of all his enemies." But for that matter, for Napoleon, but not for me, that I am a resident of this city, that I am the husband of my wife, the father of a boy named Alan and a girl named Lucia and that we are all rich is the result of not one incident—that wouldn't be so singular—but of a number of incidents happening in succession, the absence of any one of which would have made entirely different surroundings for me.

"The first incident was this: On a certain day a man took up a paper he had never seen before and saw an ad. of mine. I was a young lawyer, with no clients, and I wished to secure the best of the city. A young man was a stranger to be agent for a building there. Seeing my ad., he came to me. If he hadn't seen it I wouldn't be talking with you now. He told me that the building, one of a series of three, was to be erected, and some one was looking for a man who could not. The interview resulted in his giving me the agency, the building being a part of the Pendleton estate.

"One afternoon, being bored by having nothing to do, I went to see out and stroll into a window show. One of the pictures was the arrival of an express train at Schenectady, N. Y. The passengers poured out of the cars, and a name walking with a satchel in her hand, and a girl, and a boy, and a man, and she was going to step right into the showroom. She had a timid look in her face, such as a girl might have arriving in a strange city. She was looking about her, fearing some of the many vehicles passing lightly, and I wanted to go and put my arm about her to reassure her. Then suddenly she passed out of the picture.

"There was something in the face and figure that took hold of me. The performance lasted half an hour, then she came out again. I waited till I had seen my little girl get out of the train and run the gantlet of wagons and carriages three times. Not only that, I went to the show every day till the picture was taken off. By that time I was desperately in love. Odd, isn't it?"

"The next in the chain of incidents was a trip to Schenectady on business, but was two years after falling in love with a moving photograph. While there I went into a mercantile office and saw sitting at a table a lady, with her fingers—who do you suppose? I recognized her at once—the original of my moving picture! She sent me to that city and that city was counting room? Fate.

"Having found my love, I didn't protest. Evelyn Brickworth—offered her a better salary than she was receiving to work for me, and she joined me at the end of the month.

"You may rest assured I made it pleasant for her, and I made love to her as very sensitive and reserved—and on her. But I was still a poor lawyer with too small an income to marry, so she stayed on as my typewriter. I would be better fixed financially, and she might be of more assistance. So, I taught her to keep my accounts.

"One day the man who gave me the agency of the building I spoke of came to town, and I paid him some collections. He told me that he had been unsuccessful in finding the heirs of the estate, and asked me to alter the provision in the will in case they were never found would be carried out. The provision was that at the expiration of a certain period the property was to go to specified charities. That period would expire in a few months, and I asked him to find out who the heirs were. He said he knew that I had read except the children of Eliza Pendleton. At the name Eliza Pendleton I noticed that my assistant—I mean my fiancée—assistant—looked up. After the man had gone I asked me.

"What was that man saying about Eliza Pendleton?"

"Why do you ask?"

"Because that was my mother's name before she married! My father—"

"It was probable that there was a great many other provisions, but it was on this matter was worth looking into. Evelyn told me that she saw nothing of her father's family, but that her grandfather on her mother's side was named Nathan Witbridge. I had her typewriter a letter to the effect that she was giving this information. He had gone back to where he lived and didn't get the letter till the next day. Then I received a telegram giving an affirmative reply to asking why I wished to know. It began to look peculiar. I was a typewriter, and my typewriter was granddaughter of Nathan Witbridge Pendleton. The reply to this was, 'If I can prove it I am ready to pay her \$50,000.'"

"Evelyn Brickworth had no difficulty in finding the requisite proof and she told me only living heir, got the property. It was lucky for me that I courted and won her while she was poor, for to do so after she became rich would have been beyond my reach."

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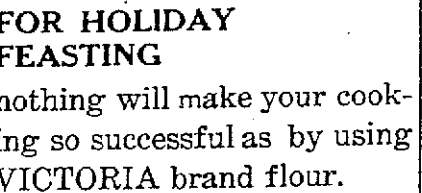
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FOR SALE—Forty acres on Pittsburg road, near intersection of Highway No. 10. Will sell for desired valuation. Enquire of W. L. Boyce, Grand Rapids, Wis.—*Up*

FOR RENT—Eight room house, water, good kitchen. Inquire for location, hall Ave., North.—*Up*

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FOR SALE—A 1/2 horsepower general electric A. C. motor, suitable for running local power plant. Also a small gas engine and boiler. Will sell for \$60. A snap for anybody wanting such things. Write to E. Sutor or W. A. Arnold at the Tribune office.

FOR SALE—House and lot on First Ave., adjoining the Harry Mason building. Inquire for particulars inquire at this office.—*Up*

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Advertise your wants in this column. They bring results.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

James Garrett of Vesper was a pleasant caller at this office on Monday. Mr. Garrett informs us that the Woodruff & Garrett saw mill will be moved from Vesper after Christmas near Milladore where they have taken a contract to saw about a million feet of logs for S. O. Sprinz of Peoria, Ill.

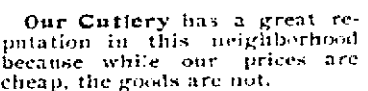
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Buy here and you won't make a mistake. If you do not get exactly what you want, we will satisfy you by making it right. We want your friendship, and we can't have it unless we make good. You will get full satisfaction here--no matter what kind of a diamond you buy.

It's best to get the best when you buy such an appreciated gem.



not in our line. We give you honest
values for your money. If you contem-
plate building, see us before going elsewhere

The
LEWIS & CLARK COUNTY NATIONAL BANK
Grand Rapids, Wisconsin

has capital, surplus and undivided profits aggregating more than
TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS with assets over a **MILLION**.

A full month's interest allowed on all deposits made in our Savings
Department between the first and twelfth day of each month.

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I have several parties who are looking
residence property to buy.

What Have You to Offer?

List your property with me. The listing I cost you nothing. I will sell the proper property we will both make money and everybody I be happy.

C. E. BOLES
 Phone 322 Lyon Block

Are Running their Cars
Grand Rapids Street Railway company report that their cars are now on the way, and may arrive in the city at any time. They cannot give any definite time for their arrival, but they do not expect that it will be much longer. During the past week they have been at work installing their trolley lines and putting them into shape so that the minute the cars arrive, they can be put into commission.

They figure on starting out the service with one car an hour, so that there will be hour service between here and Nekoma, or any of the intermediate points. They expect, however, that in the course of a short time, business will increase enough to warrant the half hour service.

Is Still Living.
The last heard of Wm. Detmann of the town of Hanson, who was seriously injured last week by being shot, was to the effect that he is still living and that there is a possibility of his recovery.

The accident happened to Mr. Detmann in a very curious manner. It seems that there was a loaded gun standing in an adjoining room, which was knocked over by a dog, and the charge of buck shot passed through into the room where Mr. Detmann was and entered his hip, five of the pellets taking effect. Dr. E. E. Whitehorn of Veepers was called as soon as possible to look after the wounded man and did all in his power to make him comfortable. As the injured man is 67 years of age, it was not expected that he would stand much of a chance of getting well.

Asylum Bonds Sold.
The committee appointed by the county board to dispose of bonds for raising money to build the new insane asylum, sold the bonds last week to the DuWitt Trust Co., of Chicago. The bonds went at par, and the money will be received by the county in four payments, the first being in January, when it will receive \$50,000. \$25,000 on July 1st, 1910, \$25,000 on October 1st, 1910, and \$25,000 on January 1st, 1911. There were several bidders for the bonds, among them being the Wood County National Bank of this city, N. W. Halsey & Co., Thomas J. Bulger Co., McNew & Moore, Farrell Trust Co., A. D. Leach & Co., and Farnon Son & Co., all of these firms being of Chicago. It is expected that the money in this manner, will be available as rapidly as it is needed by the committee in constructing the building, which will be commenced as soon as possible in the spring.

Circuit Court Matter.
Among the cases ground out at the Circuit Court during the past week was that of Bessie Martin vs. the O. M. & St. Paul Railroad company, in which the company lost, the jury bringing in a verdict of \$500.00 and costs in favor of the plaintiff. It was a personal injury case, in which the complainant had the thumb and first finger of her right hand caught between the door and casing while leaving a passenger coach belonging to the company, and injured the members. It is probable that the matter will be appealed.

Market Report.

Patent Flour	4.20
Eye Flour	4.20
White Flour	4.20
Dark Flour	4.20
Butter	18.00
Eggs	3.50
Best Lard	3.50
Pork Chopped	9.00
Lard	9.00
Potatoes	75.00

—Books, latest copyrights at Daly's
—One of the best lines of Christmas goods in the city at Krigger's, at prices within reach of the smallest purse. Come and look over our stock before buying.
—Have you seen all the nice Christmas gifts at Krigger's store? Remember we do not charge exorbitant prices for our goods and our stock is fine this year. Just come in and see.
—Xmas presents, all kinds at Daly's.

A Small Speck of Humanity.
A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kintz last Friday, and we believe it is the smallest baby ever born in this locality. The little thing at birth did not weigh a pound and three-quarters. Its little head is no larger than an orange, while the fingers are more straws and the longest one is scarcely one half an inch in length. This little speck of humanity is to all appearances healthy and bids fair to become as large as anybody some day—Montell's Express.

Bought the Rockwell Home.
A. G. Miller has purchased the Rockwell home on High street and will occupy the same with his family in the near future. The place is nicely located for residence purposes, and will make a very nice home for Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

BIRTHS.
A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sweeney.
A son to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swartout of the east side on Saturday.
A son to Dr. and Mrs. Houghton at Pittsville, Dec. 8th.
A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Putnam at Ogdensburg last week.
A son to Mr. and Mrs. J. Westover.
A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hazza.
A son to Gilbert Akey and wife of Rudolph.
A son to Mr. and Mrs. Will Alpine on Saturday.

Summons.
Circuit Court, for Wood County
C. E. Perry, vs.
H. J. Dewey, G. Hender, G. E. Thron and William H. Crandall.
The state of Wisconsin: To the said defendants.
You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, to defend the action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.
Charles E. Brer, Plaintiff's Attorney.
P. O. Address Janesville, Rock County, Wis.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL
—Christmas candles at Hershfield's.
A. J. Porterville transacted business in Milwaukee on Monday.
Atty. B. R. Grogans transacted business in Milwaukee on Tuesday.
Wm. Reeves has accepted a position in the Arpa Lbr. Co's. office, succeeding Martin Peter.
Joe Carvace of Houghton, Mich., arrived home on Monday to spend the holidays with his parents.
Rahd, Nash was a business visitor in Junction City on Tuesday between trains, going up to look after some business on the Nash stock farm.
—During the cold weather I will run back to the early and late trains at the same prices as the bus. W. O. McEllyn.

Miss Anna Reeves returned on Monday from a week's visit with friends in Kankakee.
Dr. C. A. Foxworth leaves tomorrow for "Bunch" where he will spend Christmas with his patients.
The west side Artichoke of the M. E. church will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Brown.
—You are cordially invited to visit my store and look over my fine line of tax candles. The Ganz-Darler brand, none better. A fine Christmas present. Hanks's store.
Arthur Oberbeck of Seattle, Wash., on spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Oberbeck.
Patrick Ryan and P. Turkel of Milwaukee were called to this city on Tuesday to testify in a suit that is being tried before the circuit court.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Humes of Janesville are in the city to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stamm.

Soth Jones, who has been located in Texas for some time past, returned home this week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones.
—Just come and see our stock of cutlers, all kinds and styles, if you are interested in a good outfit. At a bargain at Purcell's.
Miss Stella Barber, who is teaching in Minneapolis, is spending her holiday vacation in the city visiting with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Barber on the east side.

Warren Index.—The many friends of Mrs. Jennie Barber and daughters, Elizabeth and Clara, will be pleased to learn that they are very comfortably situated at Grand Rapids.

Tim Landley has accepted the position as baggage man at the Soo depot, succeeding Will Wasser, who has accepted a position as brakeman on the Nekoma branch of the North-western.

Owing to several matters over which the boys have no control, it has been found absolutely necessary to postpone the band concert until sometime after the holidays, the exact date of which cannot be given at the present time.
Wilbur Bristol, who is employed by the Wisconsin Bridge and Iron Co., of Milwaukee, and who has been working in Luthbridge, Ill., U. S., for the past eight months, arrived home on Thursday to spend the holidays with his parents.

—12 different dinner patterns in select form in English, French, German, American and Austrian, 100 plates sets at \$7.50, \$11.00, \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00 a set at Grand Rapids Tea & Coffee Co.

Mrs. Aug. Bartell and daughter, Anna, and Mrs. Otto Bartell of Wauwatosa, who were here to attend the dedication of the new German Lutheran church, returned to their homes on Tuesday. While in the city they were guests at the Julius Zirkel home.

—The First National Bank has just installed a large number of new Safely Deposit boxes in its vaults.
These boxes are in reality small steel safes built together in large sections weighing half a ton.

Tried to Burn Them Out.
Nekoma Times:—During the snow storm last Sunday an attempt was made to burn up the E. C. Kellogg residence just before supper time, an unknown person entering the house during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kellogg who were at Grand Rapids, visiting Mr. Kellogg's parents, the house being in charge of Miss Clara VanBert of Rudolph who has been employed there for some time.
Near supper time W. A. Robinson milked the cows and as was customary he delivered milk to certain places at a distance while Miss VanBert took milk to the neighbors. It was while she was out delivering the milk that the house was entered. When the girl returned she found a smoking chair placed against the door and newspapers on a table were on fire. She quickly put out the blaze and discovered that the rugs from the hall way, pillows from the couch and some cushions were piled up against the stove and burnt matches scattered around the floor indicated that an attempt had been made to set the pile on fire. One log of the couch was broken and it appeared as though someone had jumped on the end of the couch. Miss VanBert looked up the house and ran across the tracks to R. R. Goddard's place and Mr. Goddard went at once to the Kellogg home but could find no trace of the unwelcome visitor, he having carefully obliterated his tracks in the snow near the front doorway through which he must have made his escape, the door being left open. It was afterward discovered that three loaves of bread had disappeared, but nothing else was missed from the house.

At least two other families in town have been annoyed by a night prowler during the past week and it is possible that this is the same one who did the damage at the Kellogg residence.
—Books, expired copyright titles, 50 each at Ohlrich's drug store.

SIGEL
Lawrence Jeweek and sister, Mrs. Edna Kapp, returned last Thursday from Pittsburg, Penn., where they have been visiting with relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Lake team of Grand Rapids, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.
Among those who attended church services at the Rapids last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Bantz, Mrs. J. C. Matthews and daughter, Laura, Misses Elmer, Clara and Emma, Kenneth of Westfield, are here visiting with relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Matthews will celebrate their 25th anniversary, the 25th of December.
Frank Root is for Neillville, to spend Christmas at home.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kroll received a message from Milwaukee of the death of a cousin, Mrs. Ed. Schwabach. The word in Dist. No. 1 will have their program Dec. 24th.
Wedding bells will soon be ringing in our burg. Wonder who the lucky one will be this time.

ALTDOERF
As it is necessary to bring things right home to get the best effects we quote from speech of Clifford Parham on farm life: "The co-operative spirit is the master spirit of this age, and the farmer has been the last to feel the influence and respond. In spite of the great good accomplished by the Farmers' Union and the Grange, our farmers as a whole are largely ignorant of the interests with which the farmer deals and are organized against him. Without organization the farmer is helpless. It is another case for applying the wise old adage (United we stand, divided we fall). Organization among farmers means better farming, for many hands are better than one. It means better business, for if anything is clear in modern business life it is that the man who stands alone is at a disadvantage. And most of all, it means better living on the farm, better social and educational advantages for the farmer, his wife and their children; more comfort, greater satisfaction and less desire to leave the farm. When the things that make life worth living are found in greater abundance in the country than in the towns, no matter how small all see that they are or should be found, then country life will take the right place. And the way to reach it is along the road of co-operation."

Anna Huser is on the sick list this week.

This Christmas exercises at the school will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 23.

John A. Chaynor was out this way last Saturday with a prospective hand layer. They were looking at land in sections 8 and 9.

A good many of the farmers around here are planning to attend the Farmers' Institute to be held at Neigah, Jan. 6 and 7. We hope all might go as there is always something for everyone to learn, but if someone should be so stupid as to know it all, then he ought to go to teach us poor fellows who do not.

Farmers, real estate men, etc., should wake up and prepare to down the attempt to remove the tax on tax on colored chromograpine which will be made at this session of Congress. If you don't want cheap butter, cheap milk, cheap hands and adulterated food get out your letters and petitions to your Congressman stating that you oppose a change of the present law.

—Parties wishing to have buckskin or fur gloves or mittens made to order will call on J. P. Moore, 323 Jackson Street.—St. J.

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.
Lincoln Building, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, Dec. 6, 1909.
At a regular meeting of the Board of Education, of which due notice had been given each member, Commissioners Reeves, Gill, Philles, Witter, Bein, Oberbeck, Taylor, Natwick, and Mellick were present; absent came commissioners Eggert, Brazera, Kellogg, Clapp, Nash and Hatch.
The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and, on motion, approved.
It was moved and carried that the following bills be allowed:—

Wood County National Bank, interest, November.....	\$126 55
Electric & Water Co., power, lighting, and repairs, Oct. and Nov.....	97 23
Kellogg Bros. Lumber Co., lumber and repairs.....	76 35
Johnson & Hill Co., domestic science and general supplies.....	42 60
F. S. Gill, glass, panes, oils and repairs.....	20 10
Central Hardware Co., hot water system, Lowell.....	25 00
Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., apparatus and supplies, bacteriology.....	19 81
Grand Rapids Foundry Co., annual training supplies.....	13 05
Allen & Bacon, reference books.....	12 35
Henry Holt & Co., reference books.....	12 00
C. M. Dougherty, electrical supplies and repairs.....	11 87
Thomas Charles Co., music and kindergarten supplies.....	11 58
R. A. McDonald, 500 stamped envelopes.....	10 62
Scott, Foresman & Co., reference books for drawing.....	10 20
J. R. Kagan, sewing tables and mirrors.....	9 25
Wood County Telephone Co., rental telephones, Nov.....	86 0
U. H. Siewert, supplies, domestic science, to date.....	8 45
Chas. Gurler, freight and drayage.....	7 84
J. R. Farley, repairs.....	7 10
American Express Co., express, Nov.....	7 00
Atkinson, Monitor & Grover, drawing supplies.....	6 70
Ginn & Co., supplementary readers, grades.....	6 12
United States Express Co., express, Nov.....	4 63
Wood County Drug Co., supplies to date.....	4 60
James E. Patton Co., glass.....	4 51
John D. Smith, supplies, all schools.....	3 85
American Book Co., supplementary books, grades.....	3 12
Hedemann Mercantile Co., sewing supplies.....	1 00
J. O. Davis Co., engine packing.....	1 73
A. O. McClurg & Co., books.....	1 65
Consolidated Water Power & Paper Co., 50 firebrick.....	1 60
Wood County Reporter, 1000 matters.....	1 20
Lyon & Healy, music supplies.....	96
S. Y. Gillan & Co., balance account.....	80
Wells Fargo & Co., express, Dept.....	70
James Pittman & Sons, commercial bank.....	67
Remington Typewriter Co., main spring.....	63
Davis Press, drawing supplies.....	60

It was moved and unanimously carried that the proper resolutions preliminary to obtaining a loan from the State trust funds for the purpose of liquidating outstanding indebtedness incurred through improvements and enlargements of school buildings be spread on the minutes of this meeting.

Whereas, By the provisions of Chapter seventeen of the Revised Statutes, and acts supplementary thereof, the Commissioners of the Public Lands of Wisconsin are authorized to invest the Trust Funds of this State in loans to towns, villages, cities, Boards of Education and counties in this State, as in said acts provided, and
Whereas, Every town, village, city, Board of Education and county in this State is empowered to borrow of said Commissioners, from said Trust Funds, such sum or sums of money, for such time, and upon such conditions and terms as may be agreed upon by and between the said Commissioners and the town, village, city, Board of Education or county applying for a loan, subject to the limitations, restrictions and conditions in said acts set forth;

Now Therefore, Resolved, that we the Board of Education of the city of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, duly assembled according to law, do hereby approve and authorize application to be made to said commissioners by the president and clerk of this Board, for a loan of Ten Thousand dollars to this Board, said loan to be payable within Twenty years, in Ten equal annual installments of one thousand dollars each, with interest thereon at the rate of 3 1/2 per centum per annum, payable from the date of the making of the loan to the first day of next February, and thereafter annually as provided by law; further

Resolved, That no money obtained by this Board, by such loan from the State, be applied or paid out for any purpose except that liquidating outstanding indebtedness incurred through improvements and enlargements of school buildings without the consent of the Commissioners of the Public Lands, hereafter obtained;

Resolved, That in case the aforesaid application for a loan from the Trust Funds, shall be approved by the said Commissioners of the Public Lands, that the President and Clerk of this Board be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, in the name of the Board of Education, to make, execute and deliver to said Commissioners, certificates of indebtedness in such form as required by said Commission for any and all sums of money that may be loaned to said Board, pursuant to said application, hereby empowering the said President and Clerk to do and perform all necessary things to be done by the Board of Education, to fully carry out the provisions of said chapter one hundred and sixty-seven, and acts, amendatory thereof, and these resolutions;

Resolved, That a certified copy of this preamble and resolutions, and a certificate of the vote by which said preamble and resolutions were adopted be filed by the Clerk of this Board with the Secretary of State of Wisconsin. Motion made and carried that one thousand (1000) dollars be transferred from the Witter Building Fund to the Special fund available to the Witter Building Committee.

Motion made and carried that we adjourn.
ISAAC P. WITTER, President.
C. W. SCHWEDE, Clerk.

2-DAYS-2 And Christmas is Here

We still have a large and choice line of dolls, doll buggies, toys and Christmas presents to select from. Rather than carry them over we will make you prices within the reach of all. Our line of sleds is the best in the city, and a sled for the boy or girl makes an ideal gift.

Thanking you for your past patronage and assuring you that it will be as much appreciated for the ensuing year, we wish you all

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Respectfully

Johnson & Hill Co.
DRUG DEPARTMENT

Thanking you for your valued patronage, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Heineman Merc. Co.

For Christmas Gifts
Visit The
WOOD CO. DRUG STORE

Ladies' hand Bags, \$2.50 up. The Swellest Line in the city.

Holiday stationery, cigars and cigar jars and cases, fine line Gibson art calendars, copywrited books, holiday packages of perfumes, hair brushes, mirrors, combs, manicure sets, many kinds of toilet sets, Waterman & Parker fountain pens, Gillette and Keen Kutter razors, Ward and Ender razors and many other useful articles.

COME IN AND SEE THEM

We invite your inspection and would advise you to look over the stock before buying elsewhere.

Wood County Drug Co.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
---and---
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We wish to thank the public for their liberal patronage during the past year. We are more than pleased with the business we have done and hope by straight, upright principles, "which always were ours," to increase our business the coming year. Wishing you all a Prosperous and Happy New year, we remain, sincerely,

COHEN BROTHERS

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